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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in November 2004.

Charles Adam, Wauwatosa – Clinical Social Worker. The Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board accepted the surrender of Charles Adam's license. Adam failed to avoid a dual relationship with a patient. [LS0411176SOC]

Russell Berg, West Allis – Home Inspector. The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded Russell Berg, ordered him to submit an inspection form that complies with the law and to submit his first five inspections on that form to the Department, and to pay \$500 in costs. Berg failed to provide a proper inspection report. [LS0411071RHI]

Roger Butler, Beaver Dam – Certified Residential Appraiser and Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Roger Butler and ordered him to complete specified education. Butler failed to complete required continuing education before renewing his license but stated that he had completed the education on his application for renewal. Butler was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. [LS0411101APP]

Amy Chamberlain, Black River Falls – Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded Amy Chamberlain and ordered her to pay \$450 in costs. Chamberlain was found guilty of possession of marijuana, a controlled substance, in the Circuit Court for Monroe County. The Board found no evidence that Chamberlain is dependent upon mood-altering substances. [LS0411041NUR]

John Dalby, Fort Atkinson – Certified General Appraiser and Licensed Appraiser; James Buchta, Fort Atkinson – Certified General Appraiser and Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded James Buchta and John Dalby and ordered both to pay \$1000 in costs each. Dalby was also ordered to complete specified education. Dalby failed to properly perform an appraisal of a property and Buchta signed the appraisal as the supervising appraiser without personally reviewing the work of Mr. Dalby. [LS0404291APP]

DBP Detective & Security Agency, Milwaukee – Private Detective Agency; Dino Baschiera, Milwaukee – Private Detective. The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded DBP Detective & Security Agency and Dino Baschiera. DBP and Baschiera assigned unlicensed employees to perform private security duties, and failed to furnish private security personnel with identification tags and agency photo identification. DBP and Baschiera were also ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs. [LS0411231RSG]

Patrick Collins, Green Bay – Certified Residential Appraiser and Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Patrick Collins and ordered him to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Collins failed to complete the continuing education requirements before renewing his license but stated that he had completed the education on his application for renewal. [LS0411102APP]

Lynn Erickson-Meier, West Bend – Hearing Instrument Specialist. The Hearing and Speech Examining Board reprimanded Lynn Erickson-Meier and ordered her to pay \$1,200 in costs. Erickson failed to disclose the full terms of the sale on the receipt she provided to a patient in the sale of two hearing aids. [LS0403291HAD]

Lori Gennerman, Mukwonago – Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Lori Gennerman and ordered her to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Gennerman failed to complete the continuing education requirements before renewing her license but stated that she had completed the education on her application for renewal. [LS0411103APP]

Peter Gloodt, Hinsdale, IL – Certified General Appraiser and Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Peter Gloodt and ordered him to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Gloodt failed to complete the continuing education requirements before renewing his license but stated that he had completed the education on his application for renewal. [LS0411104APP]

Brian Gorges, Appleton – Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Brian Gorges and ordered him to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Gorges failed to complete the continuing education requirements before renewing his license but stated that he had completed the education on his application for renewal. [LS0411105APP]

Gary Hartson, Hales Corners – Funeral Director; Hartson funeral home, Hales Corners – Funeral Home; Roger Palmer, Hales Corners – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board reprimanded Hartson Funeral Home and suspended Gary Hartson and Roger Palmer for 30 days each. Hartson and Palmer allowed an unlicensed employee to perform embalming without a proper license to do so. Hartson was also ordered to pay \$1,350 in costs. [LS0411091FDR]

James Hefter, Fond du Lac – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of James Hefter's license and ordered him to pay \$385 in costs. After showing up for work under the influence of alcohol, Hefter enrolled in the Department of Regulation and Licensing's Impaired Professionals Procedure (IPP) program. Hefter was subsequently dismissed from the program for non-compliance. [LS0411042NUR]

Jere Hendrickson, Dresser – Certified Residential Appraiser and Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Jere Hendrickson and ordered her to complete specified education. Hendrickson failed to complete the continuing education requirements before renewing her license but stated that she had completed the education on her application for renewal. Hendrickson was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. [LS0411106APP]

Donald Keys, St. Paul, MN – Professional Counselor. Following a hearing, the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board Professional Counselor Section revoked the license of Donald Keys. Keys was convicted of attempted sodomy with a child, failed to note his conviction on his application for a credential as a professional counselor, and violated federal laws prohibiting production and possession of child pornography. [LS0407151CPC]

Susan Kjelland, Janesville – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Susan Kjelland and ordered her to pay \$2,500 in costs. The suspension was stayed for an initial period of three months upon compliance with specified limitations such as drug and alcohol treatment enrollment, therapy sessions, AA/NA meetings, and submission of quarterly work reports by Kjelland's employer. The Board found Kjelland had administered, supplied or obtained drugs outside the course of legitimate practice. [LS0404263NUR]

Joseph Kotnour, La Crosse – Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Joseph Kotnour and ordered him to pay \$750 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Kotnour provided dental services for his children and filed claims with the insurance company. Each claim was denied based on "OA" ("Services denied because coverage guidelines were exceeded or not met" meaning exclusion of services performed by a family member). Kotnour then resent the claims with his name whited-out and his dental partner's name written in its place as the provider. [LS0411033DEN]

Mary Kucaba, Bloomington, MN – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Mary Kucaba for at least one year and ordered her to pay \$300 in costs. Kucaba engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient while under her care. [LS0411043NUR]

Carl Kuehne, Neenah – Cemetery Salesperson. The Department of Regulation and Licensing suspended Carl Kuehne for 21 days beginning December 21st, 2004. Kuehne engaged in practice that demonstrated a lack of ability to apply professional principles of honesty and fair dealing involving an installment contract with a client. Kuehne was also ordered to pay \$475 in costs. [LS0411211RLC]

Teresa Medina, Manitowoc – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Teresa Medina's license and ordered her to pay \$250 in costs. While on duty, Medina was instructed to dispose of controlled substances, but instead ingested the substances which impaired her ability to continue working. Medina also on other occasions obtained controlled substances other than in the course of legitimate practice, and made false statements about an alleged witnessing of the destruction of a controlled substance. [LS0409021NUR]

Joyce Moran, Madison – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Joyce Moran and ordered her to pay \$2,600 in costs. The suspension was stayed for an initial three months upon compliance with specified limitations such as drug and alcohol treatment, therapy sessions, AA/NA meetings, and quarterly work reports. Moran fraudulently filled prescription for a controlled substance from a pharmacy; failed to properly document administration of narcotics to patients; showed up for duty with the distinct odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath; and was arrested for operating a vehicle while influenced by an intoxicant. [LS0405281NUR]

Bruce Newman, Milwaukee – Dentistry. The Dentistry Examining Board limited Bruce Newman's license and ordered him to pay \$1212.53 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Newman failed to take intra-operative and post-operative radiographs of a patient he was performing endodontic treatment for. [LS0405101DEN]

Anthony Rasberry, Pewaukee – Certified Residential Appraiser and Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Anthony Rasberry and ordered him complete specified education. Rasberry failed to complete the continuing education requirements before renewing his license but stated that he had completed the education on his application for renewal. Rasberry was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. [LS0411107APP]

Robert Simonson, Waukesha – Certified Residential Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board accepted Robert Simonson's surrender of right to renew his certification and licensure. Simonson conducted an appraisal of a commercial real estate that had a transaction value of more than \$250,000 and used the title "Wisconsin Certified Residential Appraiser" on the appraisal report. [LS0411108APP]

David Sommerfeld, Rice Lake – Chiropractor. The Chiropractic Examining Board reprimanded David Sommerfeld and ordered him to complete continuing education in recordkeeping. Sommerfeld performed an extensive physical examination of a patient but failed to document the examination. [LS0411111CHI]

John Syverson, Hayward – Dentistry. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded John Syverson and ordered him to complete specified education and submit to a random inspection of his clinic records. Syverson failed to diagnose existing dental caries during the four years he treated three patients. Syverson was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs and a \$200 forfeiture. [LS0411031DEN]

Jorge Valcarcel, Lima, Peru – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board accepted the surrender of Jorge Valcarcel's license. Valcarcel was previously disciplined by the Medical Board of California for unprofessional conduct. The California Board found that Valcarcel's ability to practice was impaired due to mental or physical illness. [LS0411172MED]

Kristin Waite, West Allis – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Kristin Waite for at least six months and ordered her to pay \$200 in costs. After six months, Waite may apply for a stay of suspension upon compliance with specified limitation such as therapy sessions, AA/NA meetings, drug and alcohol treatment, and quarterly work reports. Waite diverted controlled substances from her employer for her personal use, for which she was later in Milwaukee County Circuit Court. [LS0411044NUR]

Dennis Westrich, Milwaukee – Home Inspector. The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded Dennis Westrich and ordered him to complete education relating to Report Writing for Home Inspectors. Westrich performed a home inspection for a client but failed to include an observation or description of the foundation in his written report. Westrich was also ordered to pay \$250 in costs. [LS0411121RHI]

Cindy Wierichs, Menasha – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Cindy Wierichs and ordered her to pay \$400 in costs. The suspension was granted an initial three month stay which may be continued based upon compliance with specified limitations such as therapy sessions, AA/NA meetings, drug and alcohol treatment, and quarterly work reports. Wierichs was found to be intoxicated while on duty. [LS0411045NUR]

All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted. For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete text of orders is available at the Department's website: <http://drl.wi.gov>

